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ARREST AFFIDAVIT FOR THE PERSON OF ANTOINETTE

JEFFREY PAUL, of the Morris County Prosecutor's Office, of full age, duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. I am the Tactical Operations Captain with the Morris County Prosecutor's Office. As such, I am authorized to make this application for an arrest warrant. I have been a police officer for over twenty-five (25) years. I have been involved in numerous investigations in my career. In this capacity, I am currently investigating the murder of Nazish Noorani, and I make this application in support of an Arrest Warrant for Antoinette Stephen.
2. This Affiant offers the following facts to establish probable cause for the issuance of an Arrest Warrant for:

Antoinette Stephen of [REDACTED] Pinedale Avenue, Billerica, Massachusetts; with a Date of Birth of [REDACTED] 1984; and with a Social Security Number of [REDACTED]

for the following crimes: Murder, a crime of the first (1st) degree in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1) & (2); Conspiracy to Commit Murder, a crime of the first (1st) degree in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2 & 2C:11-3a(1) & (2); Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, a crime of the second (2nd) degree in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4a; and Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, a crime of the second (2nd) degree in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5b.

3. This Affiant offers the following facts for the issuance of Warrant-Complaints for Antoinette Stephen:

- a. On August 16, 2011, at approximately 11:13 p.m. EST, several 911 calls were placed to the Boonton Police Department to report gunshots having been fired on the 400-block of Cedar Street in Boonton, New Jersey. Patrol officers immediately responded

to the location and discovered two (2) individuals that appeared to have sustained multiple gunshot wounds.

- b. A female, later identified as Nazish Noorani (hereinafter, "victim") was discovered in the roadway opposite the residence located at 408 Cedar Street. Alongside the victim was a stroller that contained her son, S.H, who appeared to be unharmed.
- c. A male, later identified as the victim's husband, Kashif Parvaiz (a/k/a Kashif Perviz) (hereinafter, "suspect"), was discovered across the roadway in front of the residence located at 408 Cedar Street.
- d. Officers rendered aid to the victim. Despite their efforts, the victim was pronounced dead at the scene at approximately 11:41 p.m. Officers simultaneously rendered aid to the suspect, who was then removed from the scene and transported, via ambulance, to the Morristown Medical Center for treatment.
- e. During the course of the subsequent investigation, this Affiant learned that the suspect initially told officers that he and his wife were shot by one (1) black male, one (1) white male, and a third unknown male. The suspect claimed that the three (3) males were shouting slurs about "terrorists." The suspect further claimed that two (2) of the males were armed. The suspect also claimed that the males subsequently fled the scene on foot in the direction of William Street.
- f. This Affiant further learned that during follow-up questioning, the suspect changed his story and indicated that he and his wife were shot by three (3) black males. Multiple other discrepancies were noted between the suspect's initial story to law enforcement officers and the information gleaned during follow-up questioning. Said discrepancies included, but were not limited to, the suspect's travel plans later that evening. The suspect indicated that he had a flight to Boston later that evening. Upon further investigation, it was learned through family members that the suspect intended on driving to Boston.

- g. Shortly after the suspect's arrival at the Morristown Medical Center, Detectives from the Morris County Prosecutor's Office appeared and initiated an interview. During an interview with this Affiant, the suspect stated that there were issues in his marriage and that he was angry at his wife, the victim, for allegedly speaking negatively about his family.
- h. The suspect was also questioned by this Affiant about the victim's shooting. During said questioning, the suspect provided, in part, the following information:
 - i. That this was an accident;
 - ii. That he did not intend for this to happen;
 - iii. That this should not have happened;
 - iv. That he did not want to go to jail;
 - v. That he should be with his children;
 - vi. That he should control his anger so that this did not happen again; and
 - vii. That he did not want to be the person to look at his children and tell them that he took their mother away.
- i. During the questioning, the suspect also admitted that the difficulties in his relationship with the victim had recently escalated.
- j. As questioning continued, the suspect ultimately confessed to this Affiant to having contracted with a second individual (hereinafter, "Actor #2") to kill the victim. At this time, based on the information set forth below, it is this Affiant's belief that Actor #2 is Antoinette Stephen.
- k. The suspect provided, in part, the following details to this Affiant with regard to his arrangement with Actor #2 (whom the suspect characterized as a male actor):
 - i. He met with Actor #2 in Brooklyn and the two (2) spoke about the turbulent relationship between the suspect and the victim;
 - ii. Actor #2 advised that he would think of something to help the suspect.
 - iii. The suspect and Actor #2 had various communications in order to solidify

arrangements.

- iv. The suspect and Actor #2 agreed that the suspect would go out for a walk with the victim.
 - v. While the suspect and the victim were out for the walk, Actor #2 would kill the victim and wound the suspect.
1. The suspect stated that he arranged for Actor #2 to make sure that the victim was killed and he, the suspect, was injured. This is consistent with what appeared to be non-life threatening wounds observed by officers on the suspect's person.
- m. The suspect further stated that Actor #2 contacted him on his cellular telephone within the last several days to finalize the arrangements for the murder. The suspect also explained that Actor #2 contacted him on his cellular telephone on August 16, 2011 (the day of the murder) at approximately 9:30 p.m. EST and advised that he was in a position to carry out the crime.
- n. This Affiant received information from other members of law enforcement that witnesses saw the suspect standing in the road where the murder took place on the evening of August 15, 2011 (the day before the murder), talking on his cellular telephone. The Affiant believes that he may have been communicating with Actor #2 and finalizing arrangements to commit the murder.
- o. As part of the follow-up investigation, law enforcement officers spoke to certain members of the victim's family. The family members provided law enforcement officers with the following information:
- i. The suspect was known to have physically abused the victim on several different occasions in the past.
 - ii. The suspect was known to have been engaged in extra-marital affairs. Said information was confirmed during the suspect's interview with this Affiant.
 - iii. The suspect was known to have possessed a firearm in the past.
 - iv. The victim had recently sent a text message to her brother, which stated: "I

dont no wht to do... Cant talk to him cuz he abuse me than... He dosent wanna live with me... I dont no kids get scared of him sometimes... I m so tired of this... I dont no i m scared... Someday u will find me dead but its cuz of kashi... He wants to kill me..”.

- p. On August 17, 2011, the Honorable David H. Ironson, J.S.C., Morris County, signed a Communications Data Warrant (hereinafter, “CDW”) for cellular telephone facility (917) [REDACTED] the cellular telephone registered to the suspect. Based on this CDW, officers learned that multiple communications had been made between cellular facility (917) [REDACTED] (the suspect’s cellular telephone) and cellular telephone facility (978) [REDACTED] shortly before the murder.
- q. Thereafter, also on August 17, 2011, Det. Jan Monrad of the Morris County Prosecutor’s Office requested, on an exigent basis, subscriber information for cellular telephone facility (978) [REDACTED] which is assigned by communications carrier AT&T Wireless. Det. Jan Monrad was subsequently provided with information indicating that the subscriber associated with cellular telephone facility (978) [REDACTED] is Kunjunjamma Stephen. The Honorable Thomas V. Manahan, P.J.S.C., Morris County, then signed a second CDW, authorizing the use of the materials obtained as a result of Det. Jan Monrad’s exigent request.
- r. This Affiant subsequently learned that Kunjunjamma Stephen has a daughter named Antoinette Stephen, who resides with her at [REDACTED] Pinedale Avenue, Billerica, Massachusetts 01821, and who is believed by this Affiant to be Actor #2.
- s. Based on the CDWs obtained for (917) [REDACTED] (suspect) and (978) [REDACTED] (the cellular telephone facility registered to Kunjunjamma Stephen, whose daughter Antoinette Stephen, who is believed by this Affiant to be Actor #2), law enforcement learned of a series of communications that the two (2) individuals had with each other around the time of the murder, and that this Affiant believes to be evidence of a conspiracy to commit the crime of murder.

- i. On August 12, 2011, at 11:34 a.m. EST, (978) [REDACTED] text messaged the suspect "You hang in there. Freedom is just around ur corner"
- ii. On August 14, 2011, at 1:03 p.m. EST, the suspect text messaged (978) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] "Well I need to speak to you and explain to you how to approach the situation ill be depositing money tomorrow morning and ill see you tomorrow evening night"
- iii. On August 15, 2011, at 10:07 p.m. EST, the suspect text messaged (978) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] "I can meet u I told Naz I ate too much and im going out for a walk where r u";
 - i. (978) [REDACTED] responded "Driving now";
 - ii. (978) [REDACTED] continued "K text me when u in neighborhood"
 - ii. (978) [REDACTED] continued "I'm down church street"
- iv. Additional investigation has revealed that "Naz" was a nickname the suspect used for his wife, the victim.
- v. On August 15, 2011, at 10:44 p.m. EST, (978) [REDACTED] text messaged the suspect "I know, I saw. I'm driving to the nearest precinct. To judge their driving distance." The following text-conversation continued:
 - i. The suspect responded "ull have a 10 mints head start"
 - ii. (978) [REDACTED] responded "I know. its just that since we're close to lubnas house plus they're going to be awake, they'll come out first. I'll be running right their way. U need to." . . . "stall for some time along the road a little away so they're not alert"
 - iii. The suspect responded that he was at the "McDonalds in Parsippany"
 - iv. (978) [REDACTED] responded that "oh shit. Im parked near Naz's home. Was going to walk the area."
- vi. The text messages continued on August 15, 2011, and, at approximately 11:37 p.m. EST, (978) [REDACTED] text messaged the suspect that "I was parked outside lubnas home. Just one car distance away from the first parked car. I wanted to see ppl movement arnd that corner."

- i. "Lubna" is the name of the victim's sister whose house the victim and the suspect were walking from when the murder occurred.
- vii. On August 16, 2011, at 2:06 p.m. EST, (978) [REDACTED] text messaged the suspect "kk we are all at lubnas"
 - i. On August 16, 2011 at 2:12 p.m. EST, (978) [REDACTED] text messaged the suspect: "Call me when u can. Delete all msgs from phone. I won't message from here on."
- t. Based on tracking data received from (978) [REDACTED] this Affiant learned that the cellular telephone facility was located in close proximity to the location of the murder on August 15, 2011 (the day before the murder) and August 16, 2011 (the day of the murder). Specifically, on August 16, 2011 at 10:25 p.m. EST (approximately forty-five (45) minutes before the murder) the cellular telephone facility hit off of a tower near the intersection of U.S. Route 80 and U.S. Route 287, an intersection adjacent to the Town of Boonton, New Jersey. On August 17, 2011 (the day after the murder) at 9:24 a.m. EST, the cellular telephone facility hit off of a tower back in Billerica, Massachusetts.
- u. This Affiant subsequently learned that on the evening of August 16, 2011, while in route to the murder scene, two (2) officers with the Boonton Police Department observed a blue-colored newer model Toyota Camry travelling on Main Street in Boonton, New Jersey (in close proximity to the scene). The vehicle was travelling at a high rate of speed and had its headlights turned off.
- v. This Affiant also subsequently learned that on the evening of August 16, 2011, a traffic camera located on Main Street in Boonton, New Jersey captured a blue-colored newer model Toyota Camry. The vehicle appeared to have a single occupant.
- w. This Affiant has confirmed that a 2011 Toyota Camry, blue in color, bearing Massachusetts Registration [REDACTED] and VIN [REDACTED] is registered to Stephen Kunjunjamma, the registered owner of cellular telephone facility (978)

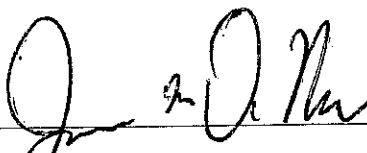
██████████ and whose daughter is Antoinette Stephen, who is believed by this Affiant to be Actor #2.

- x. On August 18, 2011, Detectives from the Morris County Prosecutor's Office and law enforcement officers with the Billerica Police Department travelled to ██████ Pinedale Avenue, Billerica, Massachusetts and located Antoinette Stephen. She agreed to accompany officers to the Billerica Police Department for questioning. Based on tracking data received from (978) ██████ officers were able to determine that Antoinette Stephen possessed cellular facility (978) ██████ during the transport from her residence to the Billerica Police Department. This determination was made when Det. Jan Monrad and Det. Joe Costello of the Morris County Prosecutor's Office received tracking data evidencing that cellular facility (978) ██████ was moving towards the Billerica Police Department during Antoinette Stephen's transport.
 - y. I have probable cause, based upon the foregoing, to believe that Antoinette Stephen is Actor #2 and was involved in the murder of the victim. The text messages exchanged between cellular facility (978) ██████ which was last in Antoinette Stephen's possession, and the cellular facility belonging to the suspect depict a coordinated and detailed effort to carry out a murder and take steps to avoid detection. Specifically, the pair engaged in discussions regarding police response time, the exchange of monies, and the deleting of all messages that could serve as evidence of the conspiracy to commit murder. Moreover, the same make, model, and color vehicle registered to Stephen Kumjunjamma, the mother of Antoinette Stephen, was seen by law enforcement officers immediately following the murder, travelling at a high rate of speed with its headlights off, on a street leading directly away from the murder location in Boonton, New Jersey, at a time when, based on its tracking data, the cellular facility (978) ██████ was determined to be in that area.
4. Based on the above, the undersigned requests that This Court execute the attached Arrest Warrant-Complaints.

5. Due to the ongoing nature of this investigation, it is requested that this Affidavit and accompanying Warrant Complaints be sealed until further Order of This Court.


TACTICAL OPERATIONS CAPTAIN JEFFREY PAUL
MORRIS COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 19th day of August, 2011


JAMES M. DEMARCO, J.S.C.
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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